



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 26569U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Helmut Goldmann, et al. Conf. No.: 8794  
Serial No.: 10/521,455 Examiner: SCHLLINGER, Ann  
Filed: January 14, 2005 Group Art Unit: 3774  
For: **IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2009, which had a statutory period for response expiring on January 2, 2010. Therefore, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, which extends the response period until April 2, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** may be found on page of 10 this paper.